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Applicant	:	Harrison et al.	
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Docket No.	:	63-00a	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005 requiring three way restriction of the claims thereof, Applicants provisionally elect Group 1, claims 6-7, with traverse. In regard to the species election, Applicants elect Cathepsin L. Accordingly, claims 1-7 and 11-15 read on the elected species.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.